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Applicants : Per Bang Hansen

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLEVIATING TRAFFIC  
CONGESTION IN A COMPUTER NETWORK

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Examiner : Brenda H. Pham

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**ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL  
OF DRAWING CHANGES UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed 03/02/2005, applicant submits herewith for approval a new set of four (4) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the previously filed five (5) drawing sheets of record.

Although the Examiner indicates that the drawings filed with the application on June 12, 2001 are acceptable, and applicant has not received a Notice of Draftsperson's Review, Applicant hereby requests the Examiner's approval of the following proposed changes to the Figures:

Deletion of Figure 5.

All references to this figure were inadvertently omitted from the specification, and therefore, the undersigned attorney requests that the figure be deleted from the application entirely. An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 is filed herewith, in which the deletion of Figure 5 is requested, and correction of certain typographical errors in the specification are made as well.

Further, all sheets are amended to include consecutive page numbering in the proper format, i.e. 1/4, 2/4 etc., and to meet the ordinary requirements of 37 CFR 1.84 for clarity, quality and uniformity of lines, reference characters, numbers etc.

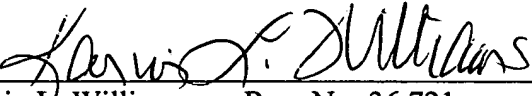
An indication of the Examiner's approval of the foregoing proposed change is respectfully requested, as is reconsideration and entry of these formal drawings.

Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Request, request is made that the Examiner telephone the

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Applicant's attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

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